

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 87 of 2015

**Social Action for Forest & Environment (SAFE)
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: **Applicant:** **Mr. Rahul Choudhary and Ms. Meera Gopal, Advs.**
 Respondent No. 1 : **Dr. Abhishek Atrey, Adv.**
 Respondent No. 3 : **Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, Sr. Addl. AG for State of Himachal Pradesh**
 Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari, Mr. Vivek Singh and Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Advs. for State of Uttarakhand
 Ms. Malavika Rajkotia, Mr. Jiten Mehra and Ms. Saumya Maheshwari, Advs. for IAPRO
 Mr. D.K. Thakur and Ms. Seema Sharma, Dy. AG For the State of Himachal Pradesh

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 20 December 22, 2016 ss	<p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change submits that they have already cleared and approved the Regulatory Regime, Management Plan and Wildlife Institute of India (WII) report. He further submits that even Stage-I of Forest Clearance of 18.367 hectares of forest land has already been cleared, however vide their letter dated 05th August, 2016 wherein they have raised certain queries which have not been responded and therefore Stage-II clearance has not been granted by now.</p> <p>We direct the State Government to respond to the said letter and attend personally meeting held with the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change within one week from today and MoEF would take a final view there upon within two weeks thereafter and place decision thereof before the Tribunal for acceptance and issues of further directions as may be</p>

	<p>Item No. 20</p> <p>December 22, 2016</p> <p>ss</p>	<p>necessary.</p> <p>The Applicant as well as intervener have filed their submissions raising certain issues with regard to the regulatory regime as well as to the report of the Wildlife Institute of India.</p> <p>Now there will be two matters to be examined by the Tribunal:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Wildlife Institute of India's report, Regulatory Regime and Management Plan in this regard. We would hear the application as well as the Intervener besides the State Government.2. Issue which is most material to be determined is the Beaches list which have been submitted by the State as recommended and not recommended conditions is raised that even if the Beach falling within the 100 meters in the middle of the river still would be permitted. <p>We shall examine these issues on the next date of hearing. Except hearing on the above issues this matter stands closed for all other purposes.</p> <p>List this matter for hearing on 18th January, 2017 at the end of the board.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p>
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